



NEWSLETTER



A weekly news letter produced by Brixworth Community Church Pastor Andy Lloyd-Williams and Community Worker Mark Palmer. Its purpose is to encourage you with a short thought and inform your prayers and your diary.

As we approach Remembrance Sunday, we are reminded of the great cost that many have paid for the freedoms that we enjoy as a nation. For those who have suffered death or injury from conflicts involving Commonwealth Countries from the First World War to the present day – we must always remember them. As a Church we will gather on Sunday, with others, to do just that.

This year is particularly poignant as it marks 100 years of remembering. It began on the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month 1919.

Jesus reminds us, 'there will always be wars and rumours of wars,' (Matt 24: 6) for he knows the heart of man is sinful. The painful consequences of war are displacement, death, oppression, fear. The injuries both physical and physiological can tear folk apart and change people forever.

What we need is a new kind of peace and love in this world that can transform broken humanity - the peace of God that comes from the love of God. We surely need this now more than ever. Amazingly, this is exactly what God has made possible by sending Jesus into this world. Through faith in Him, Romans 5:5 says "...*God has poured out His love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which he has given us.* If that were not enough, the Spirit then goes on to develop the characteristics of Jesus in our lives. As Gal 5:22-23 says, *the fruit of the Spirit is "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control"*

Therefore, let the sacrifices of those we remember on Sunday not be in vain. They laid down their lives so we could exercise our freedoms and choices. Surely, the most important freedom is to choose to come into a relationship with God forever, with all that He can achieve for us and the world.

Many blessings
Andy

Please Pray

For Lynne Tophams sister Margo, Sarah, Heather and others who are struggling with health and life challenges at this time.

For Christianity Explored that those now attending would grow in faith in Jesus Christ.

For up and coming events such as the remembrance service and the organising the outdoor nativity.

For Gods protection on us as a country as we head towards general election.

What's Happening

Mon 7:30pm Sportsreach Prayer evening

Tue 7:30pm TNT

Wed 11am Boniface House service-
12pm Pensioners Lunch-
1:30pm and 7:30pm Home Groups-
7pm Christianity Explored

Thurs 10am Olive Shoots –
7:45pm Home Group

Fri 5-7:15pm Dynamites



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Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44					1	2	3
45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
46	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
47	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
48	25	26	27	28	29	30	



Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. John 15 vs13

